(b) whether he met several Islamic fundamentalist in these three cities; and

(c) if so, the action taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) to (c) There are no inputs to indicate that Osma Bin Laden had visited Mumbai, Delhi and Hyderabad.

सरसों के तेल में मिलावट के मामले की केन्द्रीय अन्वेषण ब्यूरो द्वारा जांच

1933. **श्री रामजीलाल :** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि उन्होंने देश में सरसों के तेल में मिलावट के मामले में केन्द्रीय अन्वेषण ब्यूरो द्वारा जांच कराए जाने का आदेश दिया था;

(ख) यदि हां, तो ऐसी जांच के आदेश कब और किन-किन बिन्दुओं की जांच किए जाने के लिये दिये गए थे; और

(ग) जांच रिपोर्ट का ब्यौरा क्या है ?

गृह मंत्री (श्री लाल कृष्ण आडवाणी): (क) जी हां, श्रीमान ।

(ख) और (ग) नजफगढ़ थाने में दर्ज मामला,प्र०स०रि० संख्या 496 दिनांक 25-8-98, जो कि सरसों के तेल में मिलावट करने से संबंधित था, इसके अन्तर-राज्य स्तर पर फैल होने को ध्यान में रखते हुए इस मामले की व्यापक जांच पड़ताल हेतु 4 सितम्बर, 1998 को केन्द्रीय जांच ब्यूरो को हस्तांतरित कर दिया गया था । ब्यूरो द्वारा की गई जांच-पड़ताल से पता चला है कि कुछ उत्पादनकर्त्ताओं ने सरसों के तेल में एग्रीमोन तेल, राईस ब्रान, इत्यादि की मिलावट करने के उद्देश्य से एक अपराधिक षड़यंत्र रचा था । अब तक की गई जांच-पड़ताल के आधार पर ब्यूरो द्वारा उपयुक्त न्यायालयों में 6 व्यक्तियों के खिलाफ आरोप पत्र दायर किए हैं।

PM's special package for North-East

1934. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the national commitment through PM's special package for North-Eastern region of 1996 and 1997 has become a forgotten chapter;

(b) if not, the details of policy decisions, clause-wise action plan and financial allocation to implement the package;

(c) the status of proposed restructure of NEC as declared by the Prime Minister; and

(d) the action taken on reports of two Commissions constituted in terms of PM's package?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) and (b) The Government of India are committed to implement the Prime Minister's Package for the North Eastern Region. The policy decisions include allocation of 10 per cent of the Budget by Central Ministries for specific programmes in the North East; full funding for on-going projects, full coverage through Employment Assurance Scheme, extention of Border Area Development Programme to Indo-Myanmar border; improved credit flow; new industrial policy, strengthening of Central agencies, full coverage of the North East through telecommunication and electronic media etc. These are being implemented by the various Central Ministries. The estimated fund required for the various schemes in the this package is about Rs. 7865.27 crores. Of this Rs. 7082.66 crores is in the Central Sector, Rs. 328.50 crore in State sector and Rs. 454.11 crores under NEC Plan. The require-

ment of funds for these projects are met in the Annual Plans of the Central Ministries, State Governments and the North Eastern Council.

(c) The NEC Amendment Bill, 1998 was introduced in the Rajya Sabha on 8th December, 1998.

(d) (i) The report submitted by Shukla Commission for determination of gaps in infrastructure and backlog in basic minimum services is being implemented by the Central Ministries/State Governments/ NEC.

(ii) The report submitted by the High Level Expert Committee for creation of employment opportunities for educated unemployed has been considered and the recommendations made have been incorporated in the New Industrial Policy for he North East notified vide Ministry of Industry's O.M. No. EA/1/2|96-IPD, dated 24-12-97.

Rising crime-graph in Delhi

1935. SHRI AMAR SINGH Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that crime rate in Delhi are up by 27 per cent in October, 1998 and South Delhi tops list in robberies;

(b) if so, the details thereof during last four months: and

(c) what action Government have taken to check the rising crime graph in Delhi and with what result?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) and (b) No, Sir. During the month of October, 1998 there was a decline of 3.31 per cent in the reported IPC cases in Delhi when compared to the number of cases reported during the preceding month. There was also a decline of about 16 per cent in the cases of robbery reported during October. 1998 in the South District as compared to the preceding month.

The details relating to the period from July to October, 1998 are given in the attached statement. (see below).

(c) The steps taken by the Government to check/curb crime, inter-alia, include intensification of patrolling especially from 6 P.M. to 10 P.M.; surveillance over the activiies of known criminals; improved intelligence gathering; raids over the places of ill repute and suspected hideouts of criminals; high visibility of police in the vulnerable areas; and constitution of a regional coordination group comprising police officers of Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana and Rajasthan to exchange information about the criminals.

Statement

District	July	August	Sept.	Oct.
North	510	408	435	378
North West	915	1012	921	880
Central	449	448	416	537
New Delhi	380	384	342	349
East	392	420	425	446
North-East	485	544	471	485
South	1313	1384	1243	1303
South-West	620	643	603	536
West	697	965	995	857
IGI Airport	58	56	65	52
Delhi Rly. Police	222	256	363	248